

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.(Currently amended) A method of preparing a ~~multi-media~~ slide-show presentation viewable in a web browser, comprising:

 preparing a video presentation of said slide-show;

 preparing ~~an~~ a sequence of animated slides ~~presentation~~;

 displaying said video presentation as a video stream of frames along a first time line on a display device, said video stream being scrollable along said first time line;

 displaying a plurality of containers on said display device along a second time line alongside said frames of said video stream, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

 said containers containing respective individual slides of said animated ~~slide-show presentation~~;

 dragging said containers on said display device along said second time line to align said containers with respective ~~selected~~ groups of frames in said video stream, wherein ~~each~~ said ~~containers~~ container ~~are~~ is aligned with ~~respective a groups~~ a group of frames representing a different video sequence ~~sequence~~ so that a slide associated with a particular container will be presented during playback of the group of video frames aligned with that particular container;

 generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream; and

outputting said synchronization markers in a synchronization file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said ~~multi-media-slide-show~~ presentation.

Claims 2 and 3 are canceled.

4.(Currently amended) A method of preparing a ~~multi-media-presentation~~ slide-show viewable in a web browser, comprising:

preparing a video presentation of said slide show;

preparing ~~an animated~~ a sequence of animated slides ~~slide presentation~~;

displaying said video presentation as a video stream of frames along a first time line on a display device, said video stream being scrollable along said first time line;

displaying a plurality of containers on said display device along a second time line alongside said frames of said video stream, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

said containers containing respective individual slides of said animated slide presentation;

dragging said containers on said display device along said second time line to align said containers with ~~selected~~ groups of frames in said video stream, wherein each said ~~containers~~ container is ~~are~~ aligned with ~~respective a groups~~ a group of frames representing a different video sequence so that a slide associated with a particular container will be presented during playback of the group of video frames aligned with that particular container;

generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream; and outputting said synchronization markers in a synchronization file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said ~~multi-media-slide-show~~ presentation, and wherein said ~~slides-slides~~ further include animation events occurring during presentation of each slide that are displayed as atoms within said containers, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers so as to be, ~~said atoms are~~ aligned with selected frames ~~associated with their~~ within their respective containers to generate additional synchronization markers for said animation events within said containers, and wherein said additional synchronization markers for said animation events are included in said synchronization file so that said animation events will occur during presentation of a particular slide during playback of said selected frames within said containers associated with said atoms.

5.(Canceled)

6.(Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said containers interact with each other such that dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line.

7.(Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said synchronization markers are timings relative to a reference point.

8.(Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said reference point is the start of the video stream.

9.(Currently amended) An apparatus for preparing a ~~multi-media~~ slide-show presentation viewable in a web browser, comprising:

 a display device;

 a first software component for displaying video frames along a first time line on a display device, said video frames being scrollable along said first time line;

 a second software component for displaying ~~said a~~ plurality of containers on a second time line alongside said video frames, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line, and wherein said containers contain respective individual slides of said animated slide-show;

 a pointer responsive to mouse control for interactively dragging said containers on said display device relative to said video frames to align each ~~said containers~~ container with respective selected groups of video frames representing a different video sequence so that a slide associated with a particular container will be presented during playback of the group of video frames aligned with that particular container; and

 a third software component for generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream and outputting said synchronization markers in an output video-file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said slide-show presentation.

10.(Canceled)

11.(Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slides include animation events, and further comprising a fourth software component for displaying atoms corresponding to said animation events occurring during presentation of each slide, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers, said fourth software component generating additional synchronization markers for said animation events within said slides when said atoms are dragged to positions corresponding to selected frames within their respective containers, said fourth software component including said additional synchronization markers in said output file so that said animation events will occur during presentation of a particular slide during playback of said selected frames within said containers associated with said atoms.

12.(Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said second software component is programmed such that said containers interact with each other whereby dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line.

13.(Canceled)

14.(Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein said one container pushes other containers in front of it that have equal time properties to said one container.